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NEW INDEXES OF MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES

(Base Year 1954 = 100.0)

This Bulletin contains new Indexes (with Base Year 1954 = 100.0) of Minimum Weekly Wage Rates for Adult Males (1939-1959) and Adult Females (1951-1959) for Australia and each State individually. In the new indexes there are 16 industrial groups for adult males and 8 industrial groups for adult females. For relevant periods the new indexes replace cognate indexes (Base Year 1911 = 1,000 for males and April, 1914 = 1,000 for females) previously published in the Statistical Bulletins and printed publications of this Bureau. Pending fuller investigation there is no new index for the Rural Group.

2. Statistical Bulletin No. 754 of 12th November, 1959 contained a tabular and graphical comparison of the new indexes and the old for the years 1939 to 1959 for Australia as a whole on the basis of all industries combined (except Shipping and Stevedoring and Rural) for adult males.

3. The overall trends of the old and new indexes show comparatively little divergence from each other, except in the mining and building groups, for which the basis of measuring wage rates was changed in the new indexes. However, recent divergences render it desirable to publish the new indexes.

4. For periods prior to 1939 (adult males) and 1951 (adult females) the old indexes have not been amended, but these will be re-calculated to base 1954 = 100.0 and published to provide a long-term comparison of trends. Such a comparison for Australia is also provided by the money average minimum wage rates as published and summarized below:-

Date	Weekly Wage Rates (a)		Index Numbers of Weekly Wage Rates		Hourly Wage Rates (a)		Index Numbers of Hourly Wage Rates	
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males	Adult Females
	s. d.	s. d.	(Base: 1954=100.0)		d.	d.	(Base: 1954=100.0)	
31st Dec., 1914	55 7	27 5	19.7	13.8	14.00	6.75	16.5	11.2
" " 1939	98 4	52 8	34.8	26.5	26.91	14.24	31.7	23.7
" " 1945	120 7	73 5	42.7	36.9	33.05	20.00	38.9	33.2
" " 1950	202 0	140 5	71.5	70.5	60.70	42.13	71.5	70.0
Base Year 1954	282 5	199 1	100.0	100.0	84.90	60.21	100.0	100.0
30th Sept., 1959	334 0	238 3	118.3	119.7	100.35	72.07	118.1	119.7

(a) Weighted Average.

5. The money wage averages are, in effect, indexes expressed in shillings and pence.

6. The old indexes were the unweighted averages of selected occupations for each industry. The aggregate indexes combined these industry indexes by using industry weights current in or about 1911.

7. The new indexes are based on the occupation structure existing in 1954. Weights for each occupation and each industry were derived from two sample surveys made in that year. The first was the Survey of Awards in April, 1954, which showed the number of employees covered by individual awards, determinations and agreements. This provided employee weights for each industry as well as a basis for the Survey of Award Occupations made in November, 1954. This second survey showed the number of employees in each occupation within selected awards, etc., thereby providing occupation weights.

8. In addition to the improved weighting, some desirable changes have been made in the industry classification used. A comparison of the industrial groups used in both the old indexes and the new is shown below. To aid comparison the sequence of industrial groups used in the old index has been rearranged, but their group numbers are shown :-

<u>Groups in New Index</u>	<u>Group No.</u>	<u>Groups in Old Index</u>
Mining and Quarrying	VIII	Mining, Quarrying, etc.
Manufacturing -		
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	II	Engineering, Metal Works, etc.
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	IV	Clothing, Textiles, etc.
Food, Drink and Tobacco	III	Food, Drink and Tobacco - Manufacturing and Distribution
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	I	Wood, Furniture, Sawmills, Timber Works, etc.
Paper, Printing, etc.	V	Books, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.
Other Manufacturing	VI	Other Manufacturing.
All Manufacturing Groups	
Building and Construction	VII	Building
Railway Services	IX	Railway and Tramway Services
Road and Air Transport	X	Other Transport
Shipping and Stevedoring	XI	Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc.
Communication	
Wholesale and Retail Trade	XIV	Miscellaneous
Public Administration and Professional		
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	
Hotels, etc. and Personal Service	XIII	Domestic, Hotels, etc.
All Industrial Groups (excl. Rural)		All Industrial Groups (except XI and XII)
.....	XII	Pastoral, Agricultural, Rural, Horticultural, etc.
.....		<u>All Industrial Groups</u>

9. As this comparison indicates, the former Group XII for Rural Industry is not yet included in the new index. Further data are being sought for this industry. The group "Miscellaneous" has been dissected into two component industry groups "Wholesale and Retail Trade", and "Public Administration and Professional". Two new groups, "Communication" and "Amusement, Sport and Recreation", have been included. The "Domestic" part of Group XIII has been omitted because of coverage difficulties.

10. The minimum wage rates used in the new indexes are for representative occupations within each industry. They have been derived entirely from representative awards, determinations and agreements in force at the end of each quarter, commencing with 31st March, 1939 for adult males and 31st March, 1951 for adult females. The index for adult males includes rates for 3,393 award designations. However, as some of these designations are operative within more than one industry, or in more than one State, the total number of individual award occupations is 2,301. For adult females the corresponding numbers are 1,120 and 522. Using the industry and occupation weights derived from the surveys described above, these rates were combined to give weighted averages for each industrial group for Australia, and weighted averages for industrial groups combined for each State. These weighted averages are shown in the following tables, both in shillings and pence and as index numbers, with the weighted average for Australia for the year 1954 as base (=100.0):-

Adult Males

Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates: Industrial Groups Combined (a):

States: Quarterly, 1939-1959.

Table 1: Rates of Wage.

Table 2: Index Numbers.

Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates: Sixteen Industrial Groups (a):

Australia: Quarterly, 1939-1959.

Table 3: Rates of Wage.

Table 4: Index Numbers.

(a) Excluding Rural.

Adult Females

Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates: Industrial Groups Combined:

States: Quarterly, 1951-1959.

Table 5: Rates of Wage.

Table 6: Index Numbers.

Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates: Eight Industrial Groups:

Australia: Quarterly, 1951-1959.

Table 7: Rates of Wage.

Table 8: Index Numbers.

The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently, awards, etc. relating solely or mainly to salary earners are excluded.

The tables accompanying this Bulletin relate to minimum weekly wage rates. Corresponding data for minimum hourly wage rates and weekly hours of work will be completed at an early date.

INDEXES OF WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK
(EXCLUDING OVERTIME) AND INDEX NUMBERS OF WAGE RATES, AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS,
DETERMINATIONS AND AGREEMENTS.

TABLE 1

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS.

RATES OF WAGE.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1939 --							
31st March	98 9	95 8	96 6	93 2	99 3	91 0	96 10
30th June	99 10	97 3	96 10	94 4	100 3	91 9	98 0
30th September	99 3	97 4	99 3	94 5	100 3	91 10	98 1
31st December	100 1	97 1	99 5	94 1	100 6	92 2	98 4
1940 --							
31st March	100 3	97 9	99 6	94 2	100 7	93 2	98 8
30th June	101 0	98 7	99 7	94 8	100 7	93 4	99 4
30th September	103 5	100 8	99 10	96 2	103 7	95 0	101 3
31st December	103 9	100 11	100 1	98 6	103 11	96 1	101 9
1941 --							
31st March	106 8	103 2	104 9	99 11	105 7	98 1	104 6
30th June	108 6	105 11	105 2	102 10	107 1	100 0	106 5
30th September	110 0	107 2	105 9	103 6	109 9	102 4	107 9
31st December	110 6	108 9	106 3	105 9	110 1	103 6	108 9
1942 --							
31st March	112 11	110 4	106 7	107 3	110 3	105 4	110 4
30th June	115 4	113 3	109 4	109 1	110 6	107 6	112 10
30th September	117 3	115 3	110 4	110 10	114 6	109 11	114 9
31st December	119 7	118 4	112 6	115 0	117 2	111 8	117 5
1943 --							
31st March	120 7	119 7	112 7	115 2	118 1	113 4	118 4
30th June	121 0	120 5	113 7	115 3	118 5	114 0	118 11
30th September	122 11	121 6	115 7	116 1	120 11	115 8	120 6
31st December	122 1	120 9	115 10	116 1	120 10	115 9	120 0
1944 --							
31st March	121 11	119 11	115 10	115 7	119 7	115 0	119 7
30th June	122 0	119 10	116 1	115 8	119 8	115 1	119 8
30th September	121 11	120 7	116 2	115 7	119 11	114 5	119 10
31st December	122 2	120 10	117 1	115 9	120 2	115 4	120 2
1945 --							
31st March	122 1	120 10	117 1	115 9	120 1	115 5	120 2
30th June	121 4	120 8	117 1	115 9	120 2	114 8	119 9
30th September	121 8	120 10	117 9	115 10	120 4	114 9	120 1
31st December	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
1946 --							
31st March	122 9	121 3	118 9	117 0	120 5	116 4	120 11
30th June	123 1	121 6	118 10	117 2	121 4	116 9	121 2
30th September	124 3	122 6	119 9	119 3	122 5	117 7	122 4
31st December	131 9	129 9	126 10	124 1	123 2	124 6	129 0
1947 --							
31st March	133 0	131 10	128 9	125 6	127 9	126 6	130 10
30th June	136 5	133 2	130 5	129 0	127 11	128 4	133 2
30th September	140 3	137 2	132 3	133 3	131 8	132 0	136 10
31st December	144 9	140 6	134 6	137 10	136 7	135 5	140 8
1948 --							
31st March	148 1	146 7	137 2	141 1	139 1	140 8	144 8
30th June	152 1	149 11	145 0	144 6	143 6	144 7	149 0
30th September	156 6	152 3	150 2	150 2	147 6	147 10	153 0
31st December	160 3	155 11	153 2	152 2	152 4	151 10	156 6

TABLE 1 (Continued)

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (Continued)

RATES OF WAGE

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1949 -							
31st March	162 9	158 10	156 10	154 9	155 6	154 10	159 4
30th June	165 5	162 0	157 7	159 6	158 1	158 3	162 1
30th September	168 6	165 5	159 9	162 3	164 5	161 10	165 4
31st December	171 5	168 5	165 2	164 5	168 4	164 4	168 8
1950 -							
31st March	174 4	172 3	167 2	167 9	171 2	167 4	171 9
30th June	177 7	175 9	169 10	170 2	173 9	168 3	174 9
30th September	181 10	179 0	173 7	173 5	177 5	172 5	178 7
31st December	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
1951 -							
31st March	215 1	210 1	200 9	205 10	207 4	203 7	210 0
30th June	223 0	217 9	209 3	211 5	218 7	212 2	218 0
30th September	236 6	229 9	219 4	224 6	231 1	225 8	230 6
31st December	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
1952 -							
31st March	259 11	250 11	244 0	246 5	250 11	248 5	253 0
30th June	267 1	254 7	250 5	252 7	260 5	255 4	259 2
30th September	278 9	266 8	256 7	265 8	269 4	265 1	270 1
31st December	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
1953 -							
31st March	281 7	271 7	258 5	267 4	276 3	273 10	273 9
30th June	284 10	274 7	260 1	270 6	279 6	280 2	276 9
30th September	287 3	277 7	261 10	273 6	283 8	283 3	279 6
31st December	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
1954 -							
31st March	287 3	279 1	266 7	273 7	283 9	283 7	280 7
30th June	287 8	278 8	269 7	273 7	283 9	283 9	281 0
30th September	287 11	278 3	272 2	273 7	283 9	283 9	281 4
31st December	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
1955 -							
31st March	296 11	287 1	276 9	283 2	289 10	290 6	289 6
30th June	298 2	290 7	278 1	284 4	292 5	292 0	291 6
30th September	298 9	292 5	280 3	284 9	299 1	292 11	293 1
31st December	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
1956 -							
31st March	307 1	298 1	286 11	285 9	301 4	299 7	299 3
30th June	311 10	305 9	292 2	295 10	305 3	311 11	305 7
30th September	316 3	309 6	298 11	296 4	309 6	314 0	309 8
31st December	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
1957 -							
31st March	320 9	310 4	302 10	296 5	314 4	314 1	312 7
30th June	324 0	315 9	302 10	306 5	317 9	319 0	316 8
30th September	324 6	315 11	304 7	306 5	321 6	319 1	317 5
31st December	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
1958 -							
31st March	323 10	316 5	306 5	306 11	318 4	318 9	317 4
30th June	329 1	319 1	310 8	312 0	319 6	322 8	321 4
30th September	329 2	319 7	315 8	312 3	322 8	322 8	322 5
31st December	328 8	319 8	317 8	312 4	324 0	323 3	322 8
1959 -							
31st March	329 10	320 1	320 11	312 7	324 0	324 3	323 9
30th June	337 6	330 6	326 7	327 7	327 1	332 9	332 3
30th September	338 2	334 1	327 3	327 9	330 2	336 6	334 0

TABLE 2

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS

INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
1939 -							
31st March	35.0	33.9	34.2	33.0	35.1	32.2	34.3
30th June	35.3	34.4	34.3	33.4	35.5	32.5	34.7
30th September	35.1	34.5	35.1	33.4	35.5	32.5	34.7
31st December	35.4	34.4	35.2	33.3	35.6	32.6	34.8
1940 -							
31st March	35.5	34.6	35.2	33.3	35.6	33.0	34.9
30th June	35.8	34.9	35.3	33.5	35.6	33.0	35.2
30th September	36.6	35.6	35.3	34.1	36.7	33.6	35.9
31st December	36.7	35.7	35.4	34.9	36.8	34.0	36.0
1941 -							
31st March	37.8	36.5	37.1	35.4	37.4	34.7	37.0
30th June	38.4	37.5	37.2	36.4	37.9	35.4	37.7
30th September	38.9	37.9	37.4	36.6	38.9	36.2	38.2
31st December	39.1	38.5	37.6	37.4	39.0	36.6	38.5
1942 -							
31st March	40.0	39.1	37.7	38.0	39.0	37.3	39.1
30th June	40.8	40.1	38.7	38.6	39.1	38.1	40.0
30th September	41.5	40.8	39.1	39.2	40.5	38.9	40.6
31st December	42.3	41.9	39.8	40.7	41.5	39.5	41.6
1943 -							
31st March	42.7	42.3	39.9	40.8	41.8	40.1	41.9
30th June	42.8	42.6	40.2	40.8	41.9	40.4	42.1
30th September	43.5	43.0	40.9	41.1	42.8	41.0	42.7
31st December	43.2	42.8	41.0	41.1	42.8	41.0	42.5
1944 -							
31st March	43.2	42.5	41.0	40.9	42.3	40.7	42.3
30th June	43.2	42.4	41.1	41.0	42.4	40.7	42.4
30th September	43.2	42.7	41.1	40.9	42.5	40.5	42.4
31st December	43.3	42.8	41.5	41.0	42.6	40.8	42.6
1945 -							
31st March	43.2	42.8	41.5	41.0	42.5	40.9	42.6
30th June	43.0	42.7	41.5	41.0	42.6	40.6	42.4
30th September	43.1	42.8	41.7	41.0	42.6	40.6	42.5
31st December	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
1946 -							
31st March	43.5	42.9	42.0	41.4	42.6	41.2	42.8
30th June	43.6	43.0	42.1	41.5	43.0	41.3	42.9
30th September	44.0	43.4	42.4	42.2	43.3	41.6	43.3
31st December	46.7	45.9	44.9	43.9	43.6	44.1	45.7
1947 -							
31st March	47.1	46.7	45.6	44.4	45.2	44.8	46.3
30th June	48.3	47.2	46.2	45.7	45.3	45.4	47.2
30th September	49.7	48.6	46.8	47.2	46.6	46.7	48.4
31st December	51.3	49.7	47.6	48.8	48.4	47.9	49.8
1948 -							
31st March	52.4	51.9	48.6	50.0	49.2	49.8	51.2
30th June	53.8	53.1	51.3	51.2	50.8	51.2	52.8
30th September	55.4	53.9	53.2	53.2	52.2	52.3	54.2
31st December	56.7	55.2	54.2	53.9	53.9	53.8	55.4

TABLE 2 (Continued)

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (Continued)

INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954=100)

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
1949 -							
31st March	57.6	56.2	55.5	54.8	55.1	54.8	56.4
30th June	58.6	57.4	55.8	56.5	56.0	56.0	57.4
30th September	59.7	58.6	56.6	57.4	58.2	57.3	58.5
31st December	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
1950 -							
31st March	61.7	61.0	59.2	59.4	60.6	59.2	60.8
30th June	62.9	62.2	60.1	60.3	61.5	59.6	61.9
30th September	64.4	63.4	61.5	61.4	62.8	61.1	63.2
31st December	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
1951 -							
31st March	76.2	74.4	71.1	72.9	73.4	72.1	74.4
30th June	79.0	77.1	74.1	74.9	77.4	75.1	77.2
30th September	83.7	81.4	77.7	79.5	81.8	79.9	81.6
31st December	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
1952 -							
31st March	92.0	88.8	86.4	87.3	88.8	88.0	89.6
30th June	94.6	90.1	88.7	89.4	92.2	90.4	91.8
30th September	98.7	94.4	90.9	94.1	95.4	93.9	95.6
31st December	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
1953 -							
31st March	99.7	96.2	91.5	94.7	97.8	97.0	96.9
30th June	100.9	97.2	92.1	95.8	99.0	99.2	98.0
30th September	101.7	98.3	92.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.0
31st December	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
1954 -							
31st March	101.7	98.8	94.4	96.9	100.5	100.4	99.3
30th June	101.9	98.7	95.5	96.9	100.5	100.5	99.5
30th September	101.9	98.5	96.4	96.9	100.5	100.5	99.6
31st December	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
1955 -							
31st March	105.1	101.7	98.0	100.3	102.6	102.9	102.5
30th June	105.6	102.9	98.5	100.7	103.5	103.4	103.2
30th September	105.8	103.5	99.2	100.8	105.9	103.7	103.8
31st December	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
1956 -							
31st March	108.7	105.5	101.6	101.2	106.7	106.1	106.0
30th June	110.4	108.3	103.5	104.7	108.1	110.4	108.2
30th September	112.0	109.6	105.8	104.9	109.6	111.2	109.6
31st December	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
1957 -							
31st March	113.6	109.9	107.2	105.0	111.3	111.2	110.7
30th June	114.7	111.8	107.2	108.5	112.5	113.0	112.1
30th September	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.5	113.8	113.0	112.4
31st December	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
1958 -							
31st March	114.7	112.0	108.5	108.7	112.7	112.9	112.4
30th June	116.5	113.0	110.0	110.5	113.1	114.3	113.8
30th September	116.6	113.2	111.8	110.6	114.3	114.3	114.2
31st December	116.4	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.5	114.3
1959 -							
31st March	116.8	113.3	113.6	110.7	114.7	114.8	114.6
30th June	119.5	117.0	115.6	116.0	115.8	117.8	117.6
30th September	119.7	118.3	115.9	116.1	116.9	119.1	118.3

TABLE 3
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

RATES OF WAGE

Date	Mining and Quarry- ing	Manufacturing							Building and Con- struction	Railway Services	Road and Air Trans- port	Shipping and Steve- doring	Communi- cation	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Public Adminis- tration and Profess- ional	Amuse- ment, Sport and Recre- ation	Hotels, etc. and Personal Service	All Indus- trial Groups
		Engin- eering, Metal Works, etc.	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Saw- milling, Furni- ture, etc.	Paper, Printing, etc.	Other Manu- facturing	All Manu- facturing Groups										
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1939 -																		
31st March	107 11	98 6	91 7	97 1	96 0	103 0	95 0	97 2	97 9	93 1	97 3	88 5	97 10	96 10	90 8	101 9	90 6	96 10
30th June	108 8	99 11	92 6	98 1	96 11	103 11	96 4	98 5	98 8	93 8	99 0	89 6	97 10	98 1	91 7	103 0	91 9	98 0
30th September	109 10	99 9	92 9	98 8	97 3	104 1	96 3	98 5	99 0	94 5	99 0	89 6	97 10	98 3	91 9	103 3	91 9	98 1
31st December	109 11	99 10	93 1	99 1	97 6	104 7	96 5	98 8	99 3	94 6	99 1	91 0	97 10	98 6	91 11	103 4	91 11	98 4
1940 -																		
31st March	110 5	100 3	93 3	99 4	97 8	104 9	96 9	99 0	99 6	95 3	99 5	91 10	97 10	98 9	92 0	103 11	92 1	98 8
30th June	110 7	101 1	94 2	99 9	98 4	105 5	97 6	99 9	100 1	95 3	100 2	92 0	97 10	99 6	92 6	104 2	92 10	99 4
30th September	115 8	103 0	95 9	101 4	100 1	106 1	99 7	101 7	102 0	97 2	101 11	93 10	100 2	101 2	94 4	106 0	94 3	101 3
31st December	117 2	103 3	96 11	101 11	100 2	107 7	100 0	102 0	102 6	97 8	102 3	96 4	100 2	101 9	94 9	106 7	95 3	101 9
1941 -																		
31st March	119 7	106 2	99 8	104 8	103 1	109 0	102 8	104 9	105 2	100 4	105 3	98 6	102 5	104 6	97 2	109 0	98 1	104 6
30th June	123 7	109 5	101 9	105 6	105 8	110 11	104 9	107 3	106 5	103 3	107 1	99 6	102 5	105 6	97 8	110 3	98 8	106 5
30th September	124 0	110 6	103 0	107 0	106 6	111 6	105 8	108 4	107 4	104 0	108 2	104 11	109 4	106 6	100 3	110 7	99 2	107 9
31st December	124 6	111 3	104 3	108 2	106 11	113 4	107 1	109 3	108 1	104 9	109 3	106 9	111 3	107 8	100 7	111 3	99 11	108 9
1942 -																		
31st March	126 7	113 0	106 5	109 6	108 5	115 11	108 11	111 1	109 4	106 2	111 1	107 11	111 3	109 3	101 8	112 7	103 2	110 4
30th June	128 8	115 5	108 7	111 5	110 4	118 7	111 2	113 4	111 9	108 10	113 8	112 0	116 10	111 1	104 0	114 7	105 4	112 10
30th September	130 4	117 6	110 7	113 3	112 8	119 8	113 5	115 5	113 10	111 3	115 9	115 2	116 10	113 2	105 2	117 0	106 11	114 9
31st December	133 2	120 0	113 2	116 2	115 0	123 6	115 11	118 0	116 4	113 4	118 4	117 5	121 5	115 9	108 6	121 5	110 0	117 5
1943 -																		
31st March	134 3	120 11	114 1	117 5	115 9	123 11	116 11	118 11	117 1	114 4	119 2	118 5	121 5	116 8	109 10	122 10	110 8	118 4
30th June	134 7	121 2	115 6	118 0	116 3	125 4	117 2	119 5	117 4	115 0	119 7	118 5	123 9	117 5	111 0	123 1	111 1	118 11
30th September	136 9	122 10	116 8	119 6	118 1	126 3	118 11	121 0	119 0	116 10	121 3	120 5	123 9	119 5	112 2	126 3	112 5	120 6
31st December	136 7	122 2	116 0	119 2	117 6	126 7	118 3	120 5	118 5	116 6	120 7	119 8	123 9	118 10	112 4	125 5	112 1	120 0
1944 -																		
31st March	136 3	121 7	115 4	118 10	117 1	126 4	117 11	120 0	117 10	115 10	120 3	118 9	123 9	118 7	112 6	124 9	111 8	119 7
30th June	136 10	121 8	115 3	119 2	117 3	125 7	117 10	120 0	117 11	115 10	120 3	118 9	123 9	118 7	112 6	124 9	111 7	119 8
30th September	136 6	121 10	115 9	119 6	117 5	125 8	118 2	120 3	118 1	115 9	120 7	118 10	123 9	118 10	112 9	124 10	111 11	119 10
31st December	137 7	122 1	115 9	119 9	117 7	126 0	118 2	120 5	118 3	118 0	120 9	118 11	123 9	119 0	113 1	124 10	112 6	120 2
1945 -																		
31st March	137 6	122 1	115 9	119 9	117 6	126 0	118 3	120 5	118 2	117 8	120 8	118 10	123 9	119 2	113 7	124 10	112 6	120 2
30th June	138 0	121 8	115 4	119 5	117 1	125 6	117 10	120 0	117 10	117 5	120 3	117 5	123 9	118 9	113 4	124 8	112 2	119 9
30th September	138 5	121 9	115 8	119 6	117 2	127 1	117 11	120 3	118 6	117 8	121 1	117 5	123 9	118 11	113 4	124 10	112 5	120 1
31st December	138 8	122 2	115 10	119 11	117 11	127 8	118 7	120 8	119 8	117 9	121 7	117 7	123 9	119 5	113 9	125 5	112 11	120 7
1946 -																		
31st March	142 5	122 6	115 10	120 1	118 1	127 9	119 0	121 0	119 11	118 1	121 8	117 7	123 9	119 6	114 4	125 5	113 0	120 11
30th June	144 6	122 8	116 3	120 2	118 2	128 1	119 2	121 2	120 2	118 3	121 9	118 5	123 9	119 9	114 5	126 3	113 5	121 2
30th September	148 0	123 8	117 2	121 3	119 3	129 7	120 4	122 2	121 7	119 3	122 10	119 7	123 9	120 10	115 7	127 5	114 7	122 4
31st December	150 8	130 8	124 2	128 2	125 10	136 9	127 1	129 2	128 2	125 6	129 9	126 8	130 8	127 4	122 0	134 5	121 3	129 0
1947 -																		
31st March	161 11	132 6	125 1	129 6	127 1	139 2	128 8	130 9	129 10	127 1	131 2	127 11	131 10	128 9	123 6	135 9	122 8	130 10
30th June	165 3	136 6	127 0	131 0	128 1	140 9	131 5	133 8	131 6	129 10	132 7	128 2	134 4	130 3	125 1	136 6	123 9	133 2
30th September	172 6	142 0	131 2	133 7	129 0	146 0	134 2	137 9	133 0	133 1	135 3	129 4	145 10	132 7	128 11	137 6	124 7	136 10
31st December	177 10	145 9	133 3	137 9	136 8	148 3	137 9	141 8	138 11	136 10	139 1	132 5	145 10	136 0	131 6	140 0	127 1	140 8
1948 -																		
31st March	181 4	149 1	136 4	142 9	140 11	150 4	142 7	145 6	143 10	140 6	142 5	135 8	145 10	141 6	134 4	147 5	130 3	144 8
30th June	187 11	152 0	141 8	147 1	143 7	156 4	146 2	149 1	146 11	147 4	146 6	147 0	155 4	145 4	138 3	151 5	135 1	149 0
30th September	197 10	144 4	145 7	151 2	148 8	159 8	150 1	152 9	151 4	150 2	150 3	150 2	155 4	149 9	142 2	154 11	139 9	153 0
31st December	205 11	158 4	149 0	154 8	151 2	163 11	152 9	155 10	155 0	153 2	152 8	153 2	160 0	154 3	145 6	159 4	143 6	156 6

TABLE 3 (Continued)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA (Continued)

RATES OF WAGE

Date	Mining and Quarry- ing	Manufacturing							Building and Con- struction	Railway Services	Road and Air Trans- port	Shipping and Steve- doring	Communi- cation	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Public Adminis- tration and Profession- al	Amuse- ment, Sport and Recreation	Hotels, etc. and Personal Service	All Indus- trial Groups
		Engin- eering, Metal Works, etc.	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Saw- milling, Furni- ture, etc.	Paper, Printing, etc.	Other Manu- facturing	All Manu- facturing Groups										
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1949 -																		
31st March	213 2	160 11	151 3	157 11	154 0	166 7	155 9	158 7	157 11	155 10	155 7	156 1	160 0	157 0	148 0	162 2	145 8	159 4
30th June	203 6	163 8	154 5	161 7	156 9	169 7	158 7	161 7	160 7	157 9	159 5	158 5	164 7	161 4	153 0	164 9	149 10	162 1
30th September	203 1	167 1	157 6	165 5	160 1	175 2	161 10	165 1	163 11	161 11	163 9	161 6	164 7	164 6	156 0	168 0	154 7	165 4
31st December	206 11	169 4	160 2	168 5	162 5	178 6	164 7	167 7	166 11	164 1	166 1	163 7	182 8	167 7	160 4	170 6	157 7	168 8
1950 -																		
31st March	210 8	172 6	163 2	171 7	165 5	182 6	167 11	170 10	170 3	167 2	169 3	167 6	182 8	170 8	162 9	174 0	160 7	171 9
30th June	211 11	175 3	168 5	174 9	167 11	186 3	171 1	174 0	172 10	170 1	172 0	169 7	187 3	173 10	166 1	176 3	164 2	174 9
30th September	220 8	178 9	171 1	179 3	173 8	190 11	175 1	177 10	176 5	173 8	175 8	172 10	187 3	177 8	168 10	179 4	167 3	178 7
31st December	259 7	201 8	197 5	201 5	196 0	214 3	197 7	200 10	198 7	195 10	197 11	196 7	213 4	200 10	192 1	202 1	190 1	202 0
1951 -																		
31st March	278 4	209 4	204 3	208 10	203 1	223 7	205 4	208 5	205 9	202 9	206 0	204 2	222 6	208 1	199 10	214 5	196 8	210 0
30th June	296 1	216 4	214 1	216 8	210 5	231 1	212 11	216 0	213 3	210 6	213 5	211 3	229 5	216 6	207 7	223 3	204 8	218 0
30th September	314 10	228 9	224 8	229 1	222 4	244 6	225 6	228 3	225 6	222 4	226 2	224 4	240 11	229 0	219 4	235 8	215 9	230 6
31st December	320 10	240 8	238 6	241 1	234 5	257 0	237 10	240 5	237 9	233 4	238 1	235 7	252 8	241 3	235 9	247 1	229 7	242 5
1952 -																		
31st March	334 2	251 0	248 6	252 0	244 10	267 9	247 10	250 10	248 1	244 2	248 4	245 8	266 2	251 6	246 4	257 4	239 5	253 0
30th June	336 10	257 1	254 1	258 3	251 3	273 11	253 11	256 11	254 5	250 9	254 9	251 9	273 0	257 10	253 4	263 7	245 5	259 2
30th September	341 10	268 6	265 7	269 0	261 9	285 7	265 4	268 3	265 2	260 9	265 8	263 0	284 7	269 3	264 3	274 2	256 7	270 1
31st December	334 2	271 9	269 1	272 4	265 8	289 2	268 10	271 7	268 10	264 1	269 0	267 0	286 11	272 10	267 6	278 0	260 4	273 2
1953 -																		
31st March	336 6	272 1	269 7	272 11	266 3	290 7	269 10	272 2	269 6	264 7	269 5	266 11	286 11	273 3	267 9	278 4	260 8	273 9
30th June	332 9	275 7	272 3	275 11	269 3	294 0	273 0	275 6	273 2	266 10	272 8	270 1	291 10	276 5	271 8	281 7	263 8	276 9
30th September	340 3	278 1	274 10	278 7	271 7	296 10	275 7	278 0	275 9	269 6	275 1	272 2	293 9	278 10	274 0	288 7	266 1	279 6
31st December	341 3	278 5	275 0	280 2	272 3	297 7	276 2	278 7	276 8	270 8	275 10	272 4	293 9	279 9	274 9	289 3	266 7	280 2
1954 -																		
31st March	338 1	278 8	275 2	281 0	272 11	297 11	276 6	279 0	277 6	271 8	276 4	272 6	293 11	280 3	275 3	290 4	266 11	280 7
30th June	342 8	279 2	275 2	281 4	272 10	298 0	276 8	279 4	277 5	273 7	276 2	272 6	293 11	280 8	275 4	290 2	266 11	281 0
30th September	345 0	279 4	275 1	281 5	274 0	298 3	276 10	279 6	278 5	273 5	276 5	272 6	293 11	280 10	275 4	290 1	266 9	281 4
31st December	350 11	289 5	275 6	284 6	276 7	304 11	280 8	286 0	282 0	280 9	282 7	272 11	313 5	282 3	280 3	291 8	266 10	286 10
1955 -																		
31st March	360 2	290 2	278 10	286 0	283 0	306 7	282 6	287 8	287 7	281 0	285 5	274 4	314 0	285 4	281 2	304 2	269 10	289 6
30th June	361 6	291 3	280 4	289 1	285 6	307 7	285 2	289 6	288 2	283 10	287 4	275 7	314 0	289 11	283 6	305 3	271 8	291 6
30th September	364 0	292 0	283 5	291 1	286 9	308 10	287 0	290 10	290 0	285 8	289 5	275 11	314 0	292 0	285 11	306 3	273 7	293 1
31st December	366 10	294 9	285 0	295 9	288 10	312 6	291 4	294 1	295 6	290 11	294 3	276 11	316 6	297 9	289 10	313 1	276 9	297 0
1956 -																		
31st March	372 7	296 7	285 8	297 5	289 8	313 10	293 4	295 9	297 7	296 1	296 8	277 7	316 6	300 11	291 9	315 0	278 3	299 3
30th June	377 8	303 10	294 6	303 8	296 3	322 1	299 6	302 9	302 6	300 2	301 9	286 7	325 9	306 4	297 1	322 0	284 9	305 7
30th September	381 9	306 10	295 8	308 1	299 4	324 5	303 9	306 0	307 8	305 7	306 2	299 6	325 9	311 4	301 7	325 2	287 11	309 8
31st December	384 7	309 3	296 7	312 3	301 11	327 2	307 6	308 10	312 3	310 4	310 11	300 10	325 8	315 5	305 4	328 2	290 11	313 0
1957 -																		
31st March	384 11	308 7	296 4	311 5	301 10	326 7	306 9	308 3	312 11	309 5	310 6	300 8	325 8	314 6	304 5	327 6	290 9	312 7
30th June	387 2	314 5	305 10	314 11	306 5	332 5	310 4	313 6	314 6	309 6	312 10	308 11	335 8	317 0	308 1	331 11	296 4	316 8
30th September	379 7	314 11	306 0	316 0	307 6	333 7	311 3	314 3	316 5	310 9	314 1	309 4	335 8	318 5	309 3	332 8	297 0	317 5
31st December	375 8	315 0	306 0	316 4	307 7	333 11	311 6	314 5	316 6	311 2	314 2	309 4	336 0	318 9	309 4	332 8	297 0	317 5
1958 -																		
31st March	370 11	314 10	306 0	316 9	307 10	334 11	311 5	314 5	317 0	311 2	314 1	309 4	336 0	318 7	309 4	335 7	296 10	317 4
30th June	373 10	319 3	310 9	320 8	312 0	339 3	315 5	318 8	320 6	314 5	318 2	314 0	341 0	322 8	313 5	339 8	300 10	321 4
30th September	373 10	319 9	310 11	322 0	314 5	340 2	316 0	319 6	322 3	316 4	319 3	314 5	341 0	324 8	315 0	340 7	301 4	322 5
31st December	376 2	319 9	310 11	322 3	314 10	341 2	316 0	319 7	322 6	316 8	319 5	314 6	341 0	324 9	315 5	340 8	301 4	322 8
1959 -																		
31st March	376 3	320 5	311 8	323 9	316 2	342 1	316 11	320 6	324 1	318 5	321 5	314 9	341 0	326 0	316 6	342 2	302 5	323 9
30th June	387 11	331 0	324 4	330 2	325 0	353 1	324 4	329 11	330 1	325 7	329 0	327 8	356 1	331 7	324 1	350 6	310 5	332 3
30th September	389 6	332 0	325 3	332 11	325 10	353 10	326 9	331 5	331 7	326 0	331 3	328 4	356 5	335 1	325 7	352 9	313 4	334 0

TABLE 4
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

Date	Mining and Quarry- ing	Manufacturing							Building and Con- struction	Railway Services	Road and Air Trans- port	Shipping and Steve- doring	Communi- cation	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Public Adminis- tration and Profess- ional	Amuse- ment, Sport and Recre- ation	Hotels, etc. and Personal Service	All Indus- trial Groups
		Engin- eering, Metal Works, etc.	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Saw- milling, Furni- ture, etc.	Paper, Printing, etc.	Other Manu- facturing	All Manu- facturing Groups										
1939 -																		
31st March	38.2	34.9	32.4	34.4	34.0	36.5	33.6	34.4	34.6	33.0	34.4	31.3	34.6	34.3	32.1	36.0	32.0	34.3
30th June	38.5	35.4	32.8	34.7	34.3	36.8	34.1	34.8	34.9	33.2	35.1	31.7	34.6	34.7	32.4	36.5	32.5	34.7
30th September	38.9	35.3	32.8	34.9	34.4	36.9	34.1	34.8	35.1	33.4	35.1	31.7	34.6	34.8	32.5	36.6	32.5	34.7
31st December	38.9	35.3	33.0	35.1	34.5	37.0	34.1	34.9	35.1	33.5	35.1	32.2	34.6	34.9	32.5	36.6	32.5	34.8
1940 -																		
31st March	39.1	35.5	33.0	35.2	34.6	37.1	34.3	35.1	35.2	33.7	35.2	32.5	34.6	35.0	32.6	36.8	32.6	34.9
30th June	39.2	35.8	33.3	35.3	34.8	37.3	34.5	35.3	35.4	33.7	35.5	32.6	34.6	35.2	32.8	36.9	32.9	35.2
30th September	41.0	36.5	33.9	35.9	35.4	37.6	35.3	36.0	36.1	34.4	36.1	33.2	35.5	35.8	33.4	37.5	33.4	35.9
31st December	41.5	36.6	34.3	36.1	35.5	38.1	35.4	36.1	36.3	34.6	36.2	34.1	35.5	36.0	33.5	37.7	33.7	36.0
1941 -																		
31st March	42.3	37.6	35.3	37.1	36.5	38.6	36.4	37.1	37.2	35.5	37.3	34.9	36.3	37.0	34.4	38.6	34.7	37.0
30th June	43.8	38.7	36.0	37.4	37.4	39.3	37.1	38.0	37.7	36.6	37.9	35.2	36.3	37.4	34.6	39.0	34.9	37.7
30th September	43.9	39.1	36.5	37.9	37.7	39.5	37.4	38.4	38.0	36.8	38.3	37.2	38.7	37.7	35.5	39.2	35.1	38.2
31st December	44.1	39.4	36.9	38.3	37.9	40.1	37.9	38.7	38.3	37.1	38.7	37.8	39.4	38.1	35.6	39.4	35.4	38.5
1942 -																		
31st March	44.8	40.0	37.7	38.8	38.4	41.0	38.6	39.3	38.7	37.6	39.3	38.2	39.4	38.7	36.0	39.9	36.5	39.1
30th June	45.6	40.9	38.4	39.5	39.1	42.0	39.4	40.1	39.6	38.5	40.2	39.7	41.4	39.3	36.8	40.6	37.3	40.0
30th September	46.1	41.6	39.2	40.1	39.9	42.4	40.2	40.9	40.3	39.4	41.0	40.8	41.4	40.1	37.2	41.4	37.9	40.6
31st December	47.2	42.5	40.1	41.1	40.7	43.7	41.0	41.8	41.2	40.1	41.9	41.6	43.0	41.0	38.4	43.0	39.0	41.6
1943 -																		
31st March	47.5	42.8	40.4	41.6	41.0	43.9	41.4	42.1	41.5	40.5	42.2	41.9	43.0	41.3	38.9	43.5	39.2	41.9
30th June	47.7	42.9	40.9	41.8	41.2	44.4	41.5	42.3	41.5	40.7	42.3	41.9	43.8	41.6	39.3	43.6	39.3	42.1
30th September	48.4	43.5	41.3	42.3	41.8	44.7	42.1	42.8	42.1	41.4	42.9	42.6	43.8	42.3	39.7	44.7	39.8	42.7
31st December	48.4	43.3	41.1	42.2	41.6	44.8	41.9	42.6	41.9	41.3	42.7	42.4	43.8	42.1	39.8	44.4	39.7	42.5
1944 -																		
31st March	48.2	43.0	40.8	42.1	41.5	44.7	41.8	42.5	41.7	41.0	42.6	42.0	43.8	42.0	39.8	44.2	39.5	42.3
30th June	48.4	43.1	40.8	42.2	41.5	44.5	41.7	42.5	41.8	41.0	42.6	42.0	43.8	42.0	39.8	44.2	39.5	42.4
30th September	48.3	43.1	41.0	42.3	41.6	44.5	41.8	42.6	41.8	41.0	42.7	42.1	43.8	42.1	39.9	44.2	39.6	42.4
31st December	48.7	43.2	41.0	42.4	41.6	44.6	41.8	42.6	41.9	41.8	42.8	42.1	43.8	42.1	40.0	44.2	39.8	42.6
1945 -																		
31st March	48.7	43.2	41.0	42.4	41.6	44.6	41.9	42.6	41.8	41.7	42.7	42.1	43.8	42.2	40.2	44.2	39.8	42.6
30th June	48.9	43.1	40.8	42.3	41.5	44.4	41.7	42.5	41.7	41.6	42.6	41.6	43.8	42.0	40.1	44.1	39.7	42.4
30th September	49.0	43.1	41.0	42.3	41.5	45.0	41.8	42.6	42.0	41.7	42.9	41.6	43.8	42.1	40.1	44.2	39.8	42.5
31st December	49.1	43.3	41.0	42.5	41.8	45.2	42.0	42.7	42.4	41.7	43.0	41.6	43.8	42.3	40.3	44.4	40.0	42.7
1946 -																		
31st March	50.4	43.4	41.0	42.5	41.8	45.2	42.1	42.8	42.5	41.8	43.1	41.6	43.8	42.3	40.5	44.4	40.0	42.8
30th June	51.2	43.4	41.2	42.6	41.8	45.4	42.2	42.9	42.6	41.9	43.1	41.9	43.8	42.4	40.5	44.7	40.2	42.9
30th September	52.4	43.8	41.5	42.9	42.2	45.9	42.6	43.3	43.0	42.2	43.5	42.3	43.8	42.8	40.9	45.1	40.6	43.3
31st December	53.3	46.3	44.0	45.4	44.6	48.4	45.0	45.7	45.4	44.4	45.9	44.9	46.3	45.1	43.2	47.6	42.9	45.7
1947 -																		
31st March	57.3	46.9	44.3	45.9	45.0	49.3	45.6	46.3	46.0	45.0	46.4	45.3	46.7	45.6	43.7	48.1	43.4	46.3
30th June	58.5	48.3	45.0	46.4	45.4	49.8	46.5	47.3	46.6	46.0	46.9	45.4	47.6	46.1	44.3	48.3	43.8	47.2
30th September	61.1	50.3	46.4	47.3	45.7	51.7	47.5	48.8	47.1	47.1	47.9	45.8	51.6	46.9	45.6	48.7	44.1	48.4
31st December	63.0	51.6	47.2	48.8	48.4	52.5	48.8	50.2	49.2	48.4	49.2	46.9	51.6	48.2	46.6	49.6	45.0	49.8
1948 -																		
31st March	64.2	52.8	48.3	50.5	49.9	53.2	50.5	51.5	50.9	49.7	50.4	48.0	51.6	50.1	47.6	52.2	46.1	51.2
30th June	66.5	53.8	50.2	52.1	50.8	55.4	51.8	52.8	52.0	52.2	51.9	52.1	55.0	51.5	49.0	53.6	47.8	52.8
30th September	70.0	55.0	51.5	53.5	52.6	56.5	53.1	54.1	53.6	53.2	53.2	53.2	55.0	53.0	50.3	54.9	49.5	54.2
31st December	72.9	56.1	52.8	54.8	53.5	58.0	54.1	55.2	54.9	54.2	54.1	54.2	56.7	54.6	51.5	56.4	50.8	55.4

TABLE 4 (Continued)

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

INDEX NUMBERS

(Base: Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

Date	Mining and Quarrying	Manufacturing							Building and Construction	Railway Services	Road and Air Transport	Shipping and Stevedoring	Communication	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Public Administration and Professional	Amusement, Sport and Recreation	Hotels, etc. and Personal Service	All Industrial Groups
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Saw-milling, Furniture, etc.	Paper, Printing, etc.	Other Manufacturing	All Manufacturing Groups										
1949 -																		
31st March	75.5	57.0	53.6	55.9	54.5	59.0	55.1	56.2	55.9	55.2	55.1	55.3	56.7	55.6	52.4	57.4	51.6	56.4
30th June	72.1	58.0	54.7	57.2	55.5	60.0	56.2	57.2	56.9	55.9	56.4	56.1	58.3	57.1	54.2	58.3	53.1	57.4
30th September	71.9	59.2	55.8	58.6	56.7	62.0	57.3	58.5	58.0	57.3	58.0	57.2	58.3	58.2	55.2	59.5	54.7	58.5
31st December	73.3	60.0	56.7	59.6	57.5	63.2	58.3	59.3	59.1	58.1	58.8	57.9	64.7	59.3	56.8	60.4	55.8	59.7
1950 -																		
31st March	74.6	61.1	57.8	60.8	58.6	64.6	59.5	60.5	60.3	59.2	59.9	59.3	64.7	60.4	57.6	61.6	56.9	60.8
30th June	75.0	62.1	59.6	61.9	59.5	65.9	60.6	61.6	61.2	60.2	60.9	60.0	66.3	61.6	58.8	62.4	58.1	61.9
30th September	78.1	63.3	60.6	63.5	61.5	67.6	62.0	63.0	62.5	61.5	62.2	61.2	66.3	62.9	59.8	63.5	59.2	63.2
31st December	91.9	71.4	69.9	71.3	69.4	75.9	70.0	71.1	70.3	69.3	70.1	69.6	75.5	71.1	68.0	71.6	67.3	71.5
1951 -																		
31st March	98.6	74.1	72.3	73.9	71.9	79.2	72.7	73.8	72.9	71.8	72.9	72.3	78.8	73.7	70.8	75.9	69.6	74.4
30th June	104.8	76.6	75.8	76.7	74.5	81.8	75.4	76.5	75.5	74.5	75.6	74.8	81.2	76.7	73.5	79.0	72.5	77.2
30th September	111.5	81.0	79.6	81.1	78.7	86.6	79.8	80.8	79.8	78.7	80.1	79.4	85.3	81.1	77.7	83.4	76.4	81.6
31st December	113.6	85.2	84.4	85.4	83.0	91.0	84.2	85.1	84.2	82.6	84.3	83.4	89.5	85.4	83.5	87.5	81.3	85.8
1952 -																		
31st March	118.3	88.9	88.0	89.2	86.7	94.8	87.8	88.8	87.8	86.5	87.9	87.0	94.2	89.1	87.2	91.1	84.8	89.6
30th June	119.3	91.0	90.0	91.4	89.0	97.0	89.9	91.0	90.1	88.8	90.2	89.1	96.7	91.3	89.7	93.3	86.9	91.8
30th September	121.0	95.1	94.0	95.2	92.7	101.1	93.9	95.0	93.9	92.3	94.1	93.1	100.8	95.3	93.6	97.1	90.9	95.6
31st December	118.3	96.2	95.3	96.4	94.1	102.4	95.2	96.2	95.2	93.5	95.2	94.5	101.6	96.6	94.7	98.4	92.2	96.7
1953 -																		
31st March	119.1	96.3	95.5	96.6	94.3	102.9	95.5	96.4	95.4	93.7	95.4	94.5	101.6	96.8	94.8	98.6	92.3	96.9
30th June	117.8	97.6	96.4	97.7	95.3	104.1	96.7	97.5	96.7	94.5	96.5	95.6	103.3	97.9	96.2	99.7	93.4	98.0
30th September	120.5	98.5	97.3	98.6	96.2	105.1	97.6	98.4	97.6	95.4	97.4	96.4	104.0	98.7	97.0	102.2	94.2	99.0
31st December	120.8	98.6	97.4	99.2	96.4	105.4	97.8	98.6	98.0	95.8	97.7	96.4	104.0	99.1	97.3	102.4	94.4	99.2
1954 -																		
31st March	119.7	98.7	97.4	99.5	96.6	105.5	97.9	98.8	98.3	96.2	97.8	96.5	104.1	99.2	97.5	102.8	94.5	99.3
30th June	121.3	98.8	97.4	99.6	96.6	105.5	98.0	98.9	98.2	96.9	97.8	96.5	104.1	99.4	97.5	102.7	94.5	99.5
30th September	122.2	98.9	97.4	99.6	97.0	105.6	98.0	99.0	98.6	96.8	97.9	96.5	104.1	99.4	97.5	102.7	94.5	99.6
31st December	124.3	102.5	97.5	100.7	97.9	108.0	99.4	101.3	99.9	99.4	100.1	96.6	111.0	99.9	99.2	103.3	94.5	101.6
1955 -																		
31st March	127.5	102.7	98.7	101.3	100.2	108.6	100.0	101.9	101.8	99.5	101.1	97.1	111.2	101.0	99.6	107.7	95.5	102.5
30th June	128.0	103.1	99.3	102.4	101.1	108.9	101.0	102.5	102.0	100.5	101.7	97.6	111.2	102.7	100.4	108.1	96.2	103.2
30th September	128.9	103.4	100.4	103.1	101.5	109.4	101.6	103.0	102.7	101.2	102.5	97.7	111.2	103.4	101.2	108.4	96.9	103.8
31st December	129.9	104.4	100.9	104.7	102.3	110.7	103.2	104.1	104.6	103.0	104.2	98.1	112.1	105.4	102.6	110.9	98.0	105.2
1956 -																		
31st March	131.9	105.0	101.2	105.3	102.6	111.1	103.9	104.7	105.4	104.8	105.0	98.3	112.1	106.6	103.3	111.5	98.5	106.0
30th June	133.7	107.6	104.3	107.5	104.9	114.0	106.0	107.2	107.1	106.3	106.8	101.5	115.3	108.5	105.2	114.0	100.8	108.2
30th September	135.2	108.6	104.7	109.1	106.0	114.9	107.6	108.3	108.9	108.2	108.4	106.0	115.3	110.2	106.8	115.1	101.9	109.6
31st December	136.2	109.5	105.0	110.6	106.9	115.8	108.9	109.4	110.6	109.9	110.1	106.5	115.3	111.7	108.1	116.2	103.0	110.8
1957 -																		
31st March	136.3	109.3	104.9	110.3	106.9	115.6	108.6	109.1	110.8	109.6	109.9	106.5	115.3	111.4	107.8	116.0	102.9	110.7
30th June	137.1	111.3	108.3	111.5	108.5	117.7	109.9	111.0	111.4	109.6	110.8	109.4	118.9	112.2	109.1	117.5	104.9	112.1
30th September	134.4	111.5	108.3	111.9	108.9	118.1	110.2	111.3	112.0	110.0	111.2	109.5	118.9	112.7	109.5	117.8	105.2	112.4
31st December	133.0	111.5	108.3	112.0	108.9	118.2	110.3	111.3	112.1	110.2	111.2	109.5	119.0	112.9	109.5	117.8	105.2	112.4
1958 -																		
31st March	131.3	111.5	108.3	112.2	109.0	118.6	110.3	111.3	112.2	110.2	111.2	109.5	119.0	112.8	109.5	118.8	105.1	112.4
30th June	132.4	113.0	110.0	113.5	110.5	120.1	111.7	112.8	113.5	111.3	112.7	111.2	120.7	114.3	111.0	120.3	106.5	113.8
30th September	132.4	113.2	110.1	114.0	111.3	120.4	111.9	113.1	114.1	112.0	113.0	111.3	120.7	115.0	111.5	120.6	106.7	114.2
31st December	133.2	113.2	110.1	114.1	111.5	120.8	111.9	113.2	114.2	112.1	113.1	111.4	120.7	115.0	111.7	120.6	106.7	114.3
1959 -																		
31st March	133.2	113.5	110.4	114.6	112.0	121.1	112.2	113.5	114.8	112.7	113.8	111.4	120.7	115.4	112.1	121.2	107.1	114.6
30th June	137.4	117.2	114.8	116.9	115.1	125.0	114.8	116.8	116.9	115.3	116.5	116.0	126.1	117.4	114.8	124.1	109.9	117.6
30th September	137.9	117.6	115.2	117.9	115.4	125.3	115.7	117.4	117.4	115.4	117.3	116.3	126.2	118.6	115.3	124.9	110.9	118.3

TABLE 5

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS

RATES OF WAGE

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1951-							
31st March	145 11	147 9	139 1	148 2	129 0	139 6	145 0
30th June	152 3	154 2	145 10	152 9	139 6	146 3	151 5
30th September	160 7	161 9	152 3	161 10	146 10	155 8	159 5
31st December	172 4	172 2	161 2	170 3	162 6	165 7	170 4
1952-							
31st March	179 7	179 8	170 10	177 10	168 7	172 6	177 10
30th June	184 5	183 11	176 3	183 1	174 8	177 0	182 7
30th September	193 4	192 10	181 3	192 11	181 1	184 3	191 0
31st December	195 2	195 9	183 5	196 9	184 11	189 2	193 7
1953-							
31st March	195 11	196 1	183 4	194 5	184 11	190 5	193 10
30th June	198 10	198 6	185 3	197 1	187 3	194 8	196 6
30th September	200 6	200 8	186 5	199 1	190 1	197 1	198 4
31st December	200 6	201 4	188 2	199 1	190 2	197 2	198 9
1954-							
31st March	200 7	201 10	189 8	199 1	190 3	197 2	199 1
30th June	200 8	201 5	189 9	199 1	190 3	197 3	199 0
30th September	200 8	201 2	189 9	199 1	190 3	197 3	198 11
31st December	201 3	200 9	190 5	199 11	190 5	197 7	199 2
1955-							
31st March	202 6	202 2	190 10	201 3	190 9	198 9	200 4
30th June	203 5	206 6	191 2	201 6	192 5	199 5	202 4
30th September	203 7	208 2	192 8	201 8	197 2	199 11	203 5
31st December	209 8	210 5	194 3	201 9	197 9	200 0	206 11
1956-							
31st March	210 8	212 1	194 5	201 9	198 6	206 5	208 0
30th June	214 5	217 11	198 10	209 3	201 9	213 9	212 11
30th September	216 7	220 3	201 0	209 3	204 4	215 3	215 0
31st December	221 5	220 3	202 11	209 3	206 3	215 3	217 3
1957-							
31st March	219 11	220 3	203 3	209 3	206 11	215 4	216 9
30th June	222 10	225 0	205 9	217 2	210 4	219 0	220 7
30th September	223 8	225 0	206 1	217 2	212 4	219 0	221 1
31st December	223 8	225 0	206 1	219 6	212 5	219 0	221 3
1958-							
31st March	224 2	225 0	207 8	219 7	210 6	219 0	221 6
30th June	229 6	227 0	210 11	223 7	211 4	220 10	225 2
30th September	228 6	227 6	214 2	223 9	213 4	221 1	225 4
31st December	228 11	227 6	215 3	223 9	213 11	221 3	225 8
1959-							
31st March	238 4	227 7	217 5	223 10	213 11	221 3	229 10
30th June	244 7	234 5	224 3	234 11	217 3	227 0	236 6
30th September	245 1	238 1	224 9	235 0	220 4	231 3	238 3

TABLE 6

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, ALL GROUPS

INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
1951-							
31st March	73.3	74.2	69.9	74.4	64.8	70.1	72.8
30th June	76.5	77.4	73.3	76.7	70.1	73.5	76.1
30th September	80.7	81.2	76.5	81.3	73.8	78.2	80.1
31st December	86.6	86.5	81.0	85.5	81.6	83.2	85.6
1952-							
31st March	90.2	90.3	85.8	89.3	84.7	86.6	89.3
30th June	92.6	92.4	88.5	92.0	87.7	88.9	91.7
30th September	97.1	96.9	91.0	96.9	91.0	92.6	95.9
31st December	98.0	98.3	92.1	98.8	92.9	95.0	97.2
1953-							
31st March	98.4	98.5	92.1	97.7	92.9	95.6	97.4
30th June	99.9	99.7	93.1	99.0	94.1	97.8	98.7
30th September	100.7	100.8	93.6	100.0	95.5	99.0	99.6
31st December	100.7	101.1	94.5	100.0	95.5	99.0	99.8
1954-							
31st March	100.8	101.4	95.3	100.0	95.6	99.0	100.0
30th June	100.8	101.2	95.3	100.0	95.6	99.1	100.0
30th September	100.8	101.0	95.3	100.0	95.6	99.1	99.9
31st December	101.1	100.8	95.6	100.4	95.6	99.2	100.0
1955-							
31st March	101.7	101.6	95.9	101.1	95.8	99.8	100.6
30th June	102.2	103.7	96.0	101.2	96.7	100.2	101.6
30th September	102.3	104.6	96.8	101.3	99.0	100.4	102.2
31st December	105.3	105.7	97.6	101.3	99.3	100.5	103.9
1956-							
31st March	105.8	106.5	97.7	101.3	99.7	103.7	104.5
30th June	107.7	109.5	99.9	105.1	101.3	107.4	107.0
30th September	108.8	110.6	101.0	105.1	102.6	108.1	108.0
31st December	111.2	110.6	101.9	105.1	103.6	108.1	109.1
1957-							
31st March	110.5	110.6	102.0	105.1	103.9	108.2	108.9
30th June	111.9	113.0	103.4	109.1	105.7	110.0	110.8
30th September	112.4	113.0	103.5	109.1	106.7	110.0	111.1
31st December	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
1958-							
31st March	112.6	113.0	104.3	110.3	105.7	110.0	111.3
30th June	115.3	114.0	105.9	112.3	106.2	110.9	113.1
30th September	114.8	114.3	107.6	112.4	107.2	111.1	113.2
31st December	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
1959-							
31st March	119.7	114.3	109.2	112.4	107.5	111.1	115.4
30th June	122.9	117.8	112.6	118.0	109.1	114.0	118.8
30th September	123.1	119.6	112.9	118.0	110.7	116.2	119.7

TABLE 7

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

RATES OF WAGE

Date	Manufacturing										Transport and Communication	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Public Administration and Professional	Hotels, etc. and Personal Service	All Industrial Groups			
	Engineering, Metal Works, etc.		Textiles, Clothing and Footwear		Food, Drink and Tobacco		Other Manufacturing		All Manufacturing Groups									
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.								
1951 -																		
31st March	147	5	143	7	142	0	144	9	144	4	153	0	146	0	144	11	145	0
30th June	152	11	151	9	147	8	150	6	151	2	159	0	152	5	150	4	151	5
30th September	162	1	156	1	157	3	159	9	158	1	168	4	161	0	160	4	159	5
31st December	170	11	171	2	165	9	168	9	169	11	177	6	171	1	170	1	166	4
1952 -																		
31st March	178	9	178	9	173	4	176	3	177	6	185	0	178	6	177	6	174	10
30th June	183	10	183	1	177	9	181	1	182	1	190	0	183	7	182	4	178	7
30th September	192	8	191	7	186	1	189	8	190	8	198	8	191	9	190	11	186	0
31st December	195	0	194	5	188	8	192	0	193	3	200	8	194	5	193	2	189	7
1953 -																		
31st March	195	4	194	6	189	1	192	6	193	6	200	10	194	9	193	6	189	10
30th June	198	7	196	10	192	0	195	5	196	2	203	11	197	3	196	1	192	6
30th September	200	4	198	8	193	9	197	3	198	0	206	1	199	0	198	4	193	4
31st December	200	7	198	9	194	6	197	7	198	3	206	5	199	7	199	1	194	9
1954 -																		
31st March	200	10	198	10	194	11	197	11	198	6	206	8	200	0	199	6	194	1
30th June	200	8	198	10	194	9	197	10	198	5	206	9	199	10	199	4	194	0
30th September	200	7	198	9	194	8	197	9	198	4	206	9	199	9	199	2	194	11
31st December	201	0	198	9	194	6	197	8	198	4	208	6	199	5	201	5	194	2
1955 -																		
31st March	201	1	199	3	195	1	198	1	198	9	209	11	202	4	201	8	195	4
30th June	203	5	199	8	197	7	199	9	200	1	210	11	205	9	204	6	197	4
30th September	204	0	200	5	198	9	200	7	200	11	211	11	207	0	205	11	198	5
31st December	206	6	200	11	206	10	203	7	203	4	213	10	213	0	209	8	200	11
1956 -																		
31st March	207	6	201	2	208	2	204	8	204	0	214	9	214	11	211	4	201	0
30th June	212	8	208	1	212	5	209	4	209	9	220	3	218	5	215	1	206	11
30th September	214	9	208	7	210	8	211	11	210	8	222	0	222	0	218	7	208	0
31st December	216	11	208	11	213	8	214	7	212	2	223	8	225	6	222	0	210	3
1957 -																		
31st March	216	3	208	10	212	10	213	9	211	9	223	6	224	5	221	10	210	9
30th June	220	1	217	3	215	1	216	10	217	4	227	11	226	0	223	6	214	7
30th September	220	6	217	4	215	9	217	5	217	8	228	2	226	9	224	5	214	1
31st December	220	9	217	4	215	11	217	8	217	10	228	3	227	2	224	7	214	3
1958 -																		
31st March	220	7	217	5	215	10	217	11	217	10	228	3	227	9	224	3	215	6
30th June	225	2	220	11	219	6	222	3	221	9	231	9	231	0	227	4	219	2
30th September	225	4	220	11	220	4	222	1	221	11	232	1	231	5	228	1	218	4
31st December	225	2	221	0	220	2	222	5	222	0	232	3	232	2	227	11	219	8
1959 -																		
31st March	229	6	221	10	225	9	226	8	224	9	235	1	238	7	234	5	222	10
30th June	236	3	232	3	230	6	233	6	233	0	243	8	242	10	239	7	228	6
30th September	237	9	232	9	233	7	235	6	234	4	244	3	245	8	240	7	231	3

TABLE 8

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate for Australia, 1954 = 100)

Date	Manufacturing					Transport and Communication	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Public Administration and Professional	Hotels, etc. and Personal Service	All Industrial Groups
	Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Other Manufacturing	All Manufacturing Groups					
1951 -										
31st March	74.1	72.1	71.3	72.7	72.5	76.9	73.3	72.8	70.8	72.8
30th June	76.8	76.2	74.2	75.6	75.9	79.9	76.6	75.5	73.9	76.1
30th September	81.4	78.4	79.0	80.2	79.4	84.6	80.9	80.5	77.9	80.1
31st December	85.9	86.0	83.3	84.8	85.4	89.2	85.9	85.4	83.6	85.6
1952 -										
31st March	89.8	89.8	87.1	88.5	89.2	92.9	89.7	89.2	87.4	89.3
30th June	92.3	92.0	89.3	91.0	91.5	95.4	92.2	91.6	89.8	91.7
30th September	96.8	96.2	93.5	95.3	95.8	99.8	96.3	95.9	93.9	95.9
31st December	98.0	97.7	94.8	96.4	97.1	100.8	97.7	97.0	95.1	97.2
1953 -										
31st March	98.1	97.7	95.0	96.7	97.2	100.9	97.8	97.2	95.3	97.4
30th June	99.7	98.9	96.4	98.2	98.5	102.4	99.1	98.5	96.5	98.7
30th September	100.6	99.8	97.3	99.1	99.5	103.5	100.0	99.6	97.4	99.6
31st December	100.8	99.8	97.7	99.2	99.6	103.7	100.3	100.0	97.5	99.8
1954 -										
31st March	100.9	99.9	97.9	99.4	99.7	103.8	100.5	100.2	97.8	100.0
30th June	100.8	99.9	97.8	99.4	99.7	103.9	100.4	100.1	97.9	100.0
30th September	100.8	99.8	97.8	99.3	99.6	103.9	100.3	100.0	97.9	99.9
31st December	101.0	99.8	97.7	99.3	99.6	104.7	100.2	101.2	97.8	100.0
1955 -										
31st March	101.0	100.1	98.0	99.5	99.8	105.4	101.6	101.3	98.3	100.6
30th June	102.2	100.3	99.2	100.3	100.5	105.9	103.4	102.7	99.0	101.6
30th September	102.5	100.7	99.8	100.8	100.9	106.4	104.0	103.4	99.6	102.2
31st December	103.7	100.9	103.9	102.3	102.1	107.4	107.0	105.3	100.8	103.9
1956 -										
31st March	104.2	101.0	104.6	102.8	102.5	107.9	108.0	106.2	101.3	104.5
30th June	106.8	104.5	106.7	105.1	105.4	110.6	109.7	108.0	103.7	107.0
30th September	107.9	104.8	105.8	106.4	105.8	111.5	109.8	109.8	104.8	108.0
31st December	109.0	104.9	107.3	107.8	106.6	112.4	113.3	111.5	105.9	109.1
1957 -										
31st March	108.6	104.9	106.9	107.4	106.4	112.3	112.7	111.4	105.7	108.9
30th June	110.5	109.1	108.0	108.9	109.2	114.5	113.5	112.3	107.5	110.8
30th September	110.8	109.2	108.4	109.2	109.3	114.6	113.9	112.7	107.8	111.1
31st December	110.9	109.2	108.5	109.3	109.4	114.7	114.1	112.8	107.8	111.1
1958 -										
31st March	110.8	109.2	108.4	109.5	109.4	114.7	114.4	112.6	108.2	111.3
30th June	113.1	111.0	110.3	111.6	111.4	116.4	116.0	114.2	110.0	113.1
30th September	113.2	111.0	110.7	111.6	111.5	116.6	116.2	114.6	109.8	113.2
31st December	113.1	111.0	110.6	111.7	111.5	116.7	116.6	114.5	110.3	113.4
1959 -										
31st March	115.3	111.4	113.4	113.9	112.9	118.1	119.8	117.8	111.8	115.4
30th June	118.7	116.7	115.8	117.3	117.0	122.4	122.0	120.3	115.0	118.8
30th September	119.4	116.9	117.3	118.3	117.7	122.7	123.4	120.8	116.1	119.7

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